## Latimer, Becky

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From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Monday, March 2, 2020 9:44 AM

To: Subject:

2019-290-WS

Dear Joseph Hoffer,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

 <u>Docket No. 2019-290-WS</u> - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <a href="https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247">https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247</a>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Becky Latimer Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



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Date: \* 2/18/2020

**Letter of Protest Docket No.** 2019-296-W5

Protestant Information:					
Name *	Joseph	Hoffer			
Mailing Address *					
City, State Zip *	Clover	<b></b> ,	SC	Phone *	
E-mail					

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I'm a customer of the Company that is subject of this pending proceeding.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The cost for water in our area is the highest I have seen anywhere. It is double and triple the amount that we have paid living in homes in NC, and that's with less people and less usage in our current regidence. The imposed conservation requirement this past summer was absurd especially since it was not due to drought but a lecte of infrastructure, with what we pay for water, there is no excuse for that. Quality of service must be higher. It is all nothing short of scandalous and something needs to be done to stop these ridiculous increases in our rates.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No

Signature Required: Qosent Style